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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1
By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to designate the section of State Route 46
between Interstate 40 and the intersection with
Highway 70 in Dickson County as "Veteran's
Memorial Parkway" of Dickson County.

WHEREAS, since the birth of our great nation, millions of brave American men and women have served their country in the armed forces and many continue this fine legacy of service today, defending the most inviolate principles of human freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, this meritorious service continues the most time-honored principles of Tennessee volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, from all our nation's armed conflicts, from World War I and World war II to Korea to Vietnam to the Persian Gulf, our armed forces have unselfishly paid the price of freedom for their friends and families, and for each of us; and

WHEREAS, through the sacrifices of our veterans, we have kept our nation free for over two hundred years, and every day celebrate our freedoms and enjoy the benefits of a democratic government; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that this General Assembly, on behalf of the citizens of Dickson County and this State, should permanently recognize and honor those courageous men and women whose patriotic sacrifices in times of peace and war have preserved the blessed freedoms we enjoy today and that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come; and

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WHEREAS, throughout the years, the intrepid and valiant members of the United States armed forces have continued to inspire our confidence, loyalty and support; and

WHEREAS, since the American Revolution, over 40,000,000 men and women have served in the United States armed forces, and over 1,000,000 have given their lives, and multitudes more carry the physical and emotional scars of combat; and

WHEREAS, during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam conflict, Dickson County suffered a loss of sixty-one of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, today, 516,300 United States armed forces veterans claim Tennessee as their home, and 3,600 United States armed forces veterans further claim Dickson County as their home; and

WHEREAS, leaders throughout Dickson County, leaders of veterans' organizations, and various other citizens of the community, feel that the name of a certain route should honor and recognize all those brave sons and daughters of Dickson and Dickson County who served in the armed forces and those who gave their lives so that we might enjoy the many bounties of democracy and the American way of life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the section of State Route 46 between Interstate 40 and the intersection with Highway 70 is hereby designated as the "Veteran's Memorial Parkway of Dickson County" in honor of the many veterans from Dickson and Dickson County who have served their country in times of peace and war.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the department of transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs so designating such roadway as the "Veteran's Memorial Parkway of Dickson County".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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